GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2269
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Road Transport and Safety Bill
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce the Road Transport and Safety Bill during the Budget Session of the Parliament;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some States including Karnataka expressed their concern against the proposed Road Transport and Safety Bill, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to address the concern expressed by the States, if so, the reasons therefor along with the reaction thereto; and

(e) whether the legislative department has recommended removal of certain sections on safety from the draft Road Transport and Safety Bill?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) The draft Road Transport and Safety Bill, 2015 is still in consultation stage. The latest version of the draft Bill has been sent to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for their comments/suggestions. Comments/suggestions from some of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have been received and are under examination. The Bill will be sent to the Cabinet Secretariat for introduction in the Parliament as soon as comments/suggestions from some more State Governments/Union Territory Administrations are received.

(e) No such recommendation has been received from the Legislative Department on draft Road Transport and Safety Bill, 2015.

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